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1. PRESS REPRESENTATIVES LAWRENCE O'ROURKE FROM PHILADELPHIA BULLETIN AND RICHARD RYAN FROM DETROIT NEWS VISITED SFM ON MAY 17, 1978. THEY WISHED OBSERVE PHYSICAL FACILITIES WITHIN BASE CAMP, VISIT WATCHSTATIONS AND INTERVIEW RANDOM SFM PERSONNEL, BOTH USG AND E SYSTEMS, FROM THE "HUMAN INTEREST" VIEWPOINT.

2. O'ROURKE AND RYAN RECEIVED COMPREHENSIVE BRIEFING AND REVIEWED ALL FACILITIES FROM 1000 TO 1800. BERT KURLAND WAS ESCORT. BOTH JOURNALISTS INTERVIEWED SFM PERSONNEL. QUESTIONS WERE NON-POLITICAL: WHY DID YOU VOLUNTEER FOR SFM DUTY? WHAT DO YOU LIKE BEST ABOUT YOUR JOB? THE LEAST? WHAT DO YOU DO ONL YOUR OFF HOURS? WHAT DO YOU CONSIDER THE LEAST DESIRABLE ASPECT OF WORKING AT SFM? RESPONSES WERE POSITIVE WITH MOST STAFF REPORTING FAMILY SEPARATION AS LEAST AGREEABLE ASPECT.

3. DURING AFTERNOON THEY VISITED WATCH STATION (GIDDI EAST) AND INTERVIEWED PERSONNEL ON DUTY. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED ON SENSING EQUIPMENT AND PROCEDURES USED IN VARYING SITUATIONS.

4. FOLLOWING A TOUR OF THE BASE CAMP FACILITIES, THEY LEFT AT
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1800 HOURS SAYING THEY WOULD VOLUNTEER IF WIVES WOULD LET THEM.
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